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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 27, 2001, Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 35 as follows:

*35.* (Twice Amended) A manager system for monitoring alerts regarding the status of components in an agent computer, the manager system comprising:

at least one processor, said processor configured to display a plurality of alert types to a user in a graphic display, each of said alert types corresponding to a status of components in the computer, said processor further configured to receive a plurality of unfiltered alerts from the agent computer, said alerts corresponding to an alert type; and

a user interface providing a description of said alerts to the user, the user interface configured to allow a user to selectively disable automatic display of one or more of said

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